

***Maiamyia*, a new replacement name for *Eugeniamyia* Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997 (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae)**

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Abstract. The new replacement name *Maiamyia* Evenhuis, **nom. nov.** is proposed for *Eugeniamyia* Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997, preoccupied by *Eugeniamyia* Williston, 1882.

INTRODUCTION

Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski (1997) proposed the new genus-group name *Eugeniamyia* for a single new species of gall midge (*Eugeniamyia dispar*) associated with the plant *Eugenia uniflora* L. (Myrtaceae) in Brazil. A second species in the genus, also associated with *Eugenia uniflora* (*Eugeniamyia triangularis* Maia & Nava), was described a few years later (Maia & Nava, 2011). Unfortunately, the genus-group name *Eugeniamyia* is preoccupied in Diptera (Syrphidae) by *Eugeniamyia* Williston, 1882 (Williston 1882), which is currently a junior synonym of *Hammerschmidtia* Schummel, 1834 (as subgenus of *Brachyopa* Meigen, 1822) [*teste* Wirth *et al.* (1965: 593)]. To alleviate the homonymy, I here propose the new replacement name *Maiamyia* Evenhuis, **nom. nov.** to honor Valéria Cid Maia for her contributions to our knowledge of Cecidomyiidae in the Neotropics.

Family Cecidomyiidae Subfamily Cecidomyiinae

Genus *Maiamyia* Evenhuis, **nom. nov.**

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Eugeniamyia Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997: 1087. Type species: *Eugeniamyia dispar* Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997, by original designation. [Preoccupied in Diptera (Syrphidae) by *Eugeniamyia* Williston, 1882.]

Maiamyia* Evenhuis, **nom. nov.* (new replacement name for *Eugeniamyia* Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997). Type species: *Eugeniamyia dispar* Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowski, 1997, automatic.

Resulting new combinations (original genus in parentheses):

Maiamyia dispar (Maia, Mendonça Júnior & Romanowsky, 1997), **comb. nov.** (*Eugeniamyia*).

Maiamyia triangularis (Maia & Nava, 2011), **comb. nov.** (*Eugeniamyia*).

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